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Ms. Emily Crose
c/o MuckRock News
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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Ms. Crose:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your May 7, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of "Memorandums, internal investigative documents, any written or recorded data about the 1983 hack of Los Alamos National Labs by the '414' hacking group." You further limited the search to the years between 1982 and 1997.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for the responsive record(s). A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Please note that for fee purposes, "unusual circumstances" as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. Although we are committed to responding to your request in a timely manner, we estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending upon the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete. Reformulating or otherwise narrowing the scope of your request may result in a quicker processing time.

In your FOIA submission, you requested that you be informed of any costs associated with the processing of your request before it is filled. We will notify you if costs will exceed our standard \$15.00 allowance and will hold your request pending receipt of your assurance of willingness to pay those costs.

If you have questions about the processing of this request or would like to narrow the scope or otherwise simplify your request, please email Karen.Laney@nnsa.doe.gov or write to the address above, and reference Control Number FOIA 19-00201-K in your communication.

You may also contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, John E. Weckerle, FOIA Officer, Office of the General Counsel, at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM, 87185 for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karen Laney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" and last name "Laney" clearly distinguishable.

Karen Laney
Senior FOIA Specialist